

Sl. No.	States/UTs	GER %
27.	Puducherry	45.8
28.	Punjab	26.0
29.	Rajasthan	19.7
30.	Sikkim	29.4
31.	Tamil Nadu	44.8
32.	Telangana	39.9
33.	Tripura	16.4
34.	Uttar Pradesh	22.1
35.	Uttarakhand	34.9
36.	West Bengal	17.1
AVERAGE TOTAL		23.6

#### Vacancies of primary teachers

470. SHRI K.T.S. TULSI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of vacancies for the post of primary teachers in the country; and

(b) the total amount of funds allocated and funds utilized for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the last three financial years?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) Out of 33.08 lakh sanctioned post of primary teachers in Government schools of States and UTs, 5.56 lakh posts (16.82%) are vacant as on 31.03.2016.

(b) Details of the total amount of funds allocated and funds utilized for Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in the last three financial years are as under:

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Year	Budgetary Allocation (RE)	Utilization
1.	2013-2014	26583.01	24820.93
2.	2014-2015	24380.00	24122.51
3.	2015-2016	22015.42	21666.52